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Dear Sir:


Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 15, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7-10, and 13-14. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required appeal fee to applicants' attorneys' credit card account. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

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